

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ WAIVER REQUEST

☐ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 1/5/2022

DOCKET#:

Untimely

FILER INFORMATION

UNTIMELY

Name: Matthew McCoy
Office: Councilman, Metro District 4
Parish: EAST BATON ROUGE
Election Date: 11/3/2020
Level of Office: District

4525 Beaver Creek Drive
Greenwell Springs, LA
70739-3504

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 30-P
Original Due Date: 10/5/2020
Date Filed: 11/4/2020
Activity Receipts: \$2,938.74
Expenditures: \$2,550.78
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$387.96

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1,800
Days Late: 30
Late Fee Order Received: 12/5/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 12/25/2020
Waiver Request Received: 3/22/2021
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial

XX - Other Certified Return Receipt was signed -MS CD 19, not candidate or individual at residence.

COMMENTS: After 10-G Notice, he went to the SOS Campaign Finance website and searched "Fines." It shows 2 other fines for which he has not received any notice. One for a 30-P report at \$1800 and one for a 10-P for \$540. His entire measly campaign had less than \$3000 in total funds, of which all but \$250 was self-funded. Additionally, not an excuse, just facts, his 78 year old father was in the hospital from 12-3-20 through 1-16-21. He stayed 12-14 hours' nights while his wife stayed 12-14 hour days for the entire duration. They have been living with him at his home through current, 3-16-2021. If there were calls or notices sent to our home, they may not have received them.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

Matthew B. McCoy

Former Candidate for Metro Council, District 4, East Baton Rouge, 11-4-2020

To Whom It May Concern,

I have just received a letter claiming to be "Certified Mail." We did not sign for the letter; it was found in the mailbox on the 7th of March 2021. Postmark was 3rd March. I have received no other communications from LA BOE, certified or otherwise.

This notice states that I was 12 days late in filing a 10-G report. This is true. However, I did not think that I needed to file a 10-G, since I was not a candidate in the General. I understood that I only needed to file a closeout/Supplemental report due 60 days after my election. I spoke to an agent at the EBR office who clarified and instructed me as to what to do. I immediately filed the 10-G and the Supplemental on 12-7-2020.

This notice has imposed a \$600 fine reduced from \$720.

I went to the SOS Campaign Finance website and searched "Fines." It shows 2 other fines for which I have not received any notice. One for a 30-P report at \$1800 and one for a 10-P for \$540.

My entire measly campaign had less than \$3000 in total funds, of which all but \$250 was self-funded.

Now I am being assessed \$2940 in fines which would equal a 100% penalty for seeking office and hoping to make our Parish and State better!

I am officially seeking a waiver to all fines related to my campaign.

Additionally, not an excuse, just facts, my 78 year old father was in the hospital from 12-3-20 through 1-16-21. I stayed 12-14 hours nights while my wife stayed 12-14 hour days for the entire duration. And we have been living with him at his home through current, 3-16-2021. Much of our current expenses are going to take care of him until he fully recuperates. If there were calls or notices sent to our home, we may not have received them.

Again, I ask for understanding and acceptance of my request for waiver.

Respectfully Yours,

Matthew B. McCoy

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